

Basic Detail Report

Title Sign for Lawrence's Inn

Date about 1797

Primary Maker Ariel Lawrence

Medium Paint on pine board, smalt (used as a colorant, not for texture), gold leaf, iron hardware

Description Images: On both sides, a similar array of Masonic iconography. No underlying imagery. Construction: Thick, single, rectangular board, oriented horizontally. Applied moldings, mitered at the corners, are nailed to the faces of both sides. The top molding strips overlay hanging straps that extend nearly the full height of the board and are painted the same blue as the background.

Surface: This sign displays only a sign paint layer on each side. Background is blue, with smalt (a blue glass additive) is used to establish the color. Letters are in gold leaf and the symbols are white, with gold used in the sun's rays.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including hardware): 27 1/2 x 50in. (69.9 x 127cm) Other (height x width of sign only): 20 x 50in. (50.8 x 127cm)